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International Search Report on PCT/EP 03/12606 dated March 2, 2004

U.S. Patent No. 4,279,938 A - (Hildebrand)

U.S. Patent No. 5,853,782 A - (Larsson)

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Avis et al., "The Use of Nitrogen to Improve Beer Foam", Proceedings of the Aviemore Conference on Malting, Brewing and Distilling, 1986, pages 347-351

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	4,279,938	7/81	Hildebrand			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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